

United States Bankruptcy Court
61288, Houston TX 77208SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors

Case Number

☒ Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation
☐ Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation
☐ Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation

00-35078-H2-11
 00-35079-H2-11
 00-35080-H2-11

*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against

Creditor ID#: 788-60654

United States Bankruptcy Court
 Southern District of Texas
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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):

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Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.

Name and address where notices should be sent:

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The Daily Times
 110 W Jefferson St
 Ottawa IL 61350-5010



Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case

Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.

Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:

Check here ☐ replaces if this claim ☐ amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____

1. Basis for Claim

- ☐ Goods sold
☒ Services performed
☐ Money loaned
☐ Personal injury/wrongful death
☐ Taxes
☐ Other _____

Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a)
 Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below)
 Your SS#: 36-3926894
 Unpaid compensation for services performed
 from 3/26/99 to 5/11/00
 (date) (date)

2. Date debt was incurred:

3. If court judgment, date obtained:

4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 1390.80

If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below.

☐ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.

5. Secured Claim.

☐ Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).

Brief Description of Collateral:

- ☐ Real Estate ☐ Motor Vehicle
☐ Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate

Value of Collateral: \$ _____

Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____

6. Unsecured Priority Claim.

☒ Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim

Amount entitled to priority \$ 1390.80

Specify the priority of the claim:

- ☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
☐ Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
☐ Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
☐ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____).

*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.

9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.

This Space Is for Court Use Only

Date
7/10/00

Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):

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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s). This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below.

NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11
 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11
 Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-11
 10210 Main Street
 Houston, TX 77025-5229
Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Jointly Administered Under
 Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)
 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)
 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.
 Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.
 Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation
 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200
 Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00 Time: 2:00 () A.M.
 (X) P.M.

Location: U.S. Courthouse
 Jury Assembly Room
 515 Rusk, 6th Floor
 Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

**Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court
 P.O. Box 61288
 Houston, TX 77208**

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

515 Rusk Avenue
 1st Floor
 Houston, Texas 77002
 Telephone number: 713/250-5115

For the Court:

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date:

Balance	Current	30 Day	60 Day	90 Day	120 Day	Serv Chg
1,390.80	.00	.00	518.10	439.60	433.10	.00

Date	Code	Description	Space	Times	Rate	Amount	Balance
03/26/99	01	ANNIVERSARY	30.00	1	11.250	337.50	337.50
05/06/99	01ND	MOTHERS DAY	56.00	1	7.600	425.60	763.10
05/27/99	01ND	MEMORIAL DAY	56.00	1	7.600	425.60	1,188.70
06/19/99	01ND	JUNE SALE	56.00	1	7.600	425.60	1,614.30
06/17/99	01ND	ABV DATE S/B 6/17	.00	1	0.000	0.00	1,614.30
07/13/99	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-851.20	763.10
07/29/99	01ND	BACK TO SCHOOL	30.00	1	7.600	228.00	991.10
08/02/99	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-425.60	565.50
10/21/99	01ND	FALL SALE	56.00	1	7.600	425.60	991.10
11/18/99	01ND	EXTRA	30.00	1	7.600	228.00	1,219.10
12/13/99	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-991.10	228.00
12/07/99	01ND	HOLIDAY SALE	56.00	1	7.600	425.60	653.60
01/11/00	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-228.00	425.60
01/13/00	01ND	40% OFF SALE	30.00	1	7.850	235.50	661.10
02/16/00	01ND	PRESIDENTS	30.00	1	7.850	235.50	896.60
03/07/00	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-235.50	661.10
03/15/00	01ND	SPRING	30.00	1	7.850	235.50	896.60
03/30/00	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-228.00	668.60
04/13/00	01ND	SPRING SALE	56.00	1	7.850	439.60	1,108.20
05/08/00	90	PAYMENT	.00	0	0.000	-235.50	872.70
05/11/00	01ND	WEEKEND SALE	66.00	1	7.850	518.10	1,390.80
06/14/00	01ND	JUNE SALE	30.00	1	7.850	235.50	1,626.30
06/14/00	01ND	TRANSFER TO S6514	-30.00	1	7.850	-235.50	1,390.80